

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 24 of the First Extraordinary Session  
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Robert and Ruth Sharp on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 1949 in Corbin, Kentucky, Robert and Ruth Sharp were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are residents of Campbell County and have been highly respected citizens of the Newcomb community for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sharp was a valuable part of the community as a farmer and businessman and Mrs. Sharp was a Campbell County school teacher; and

WHEREAS, both Robert and Ruth have been lifelong Republicans and have been actively involved in local, state, and national political arenas; and

WHEREAS, the Sharps are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced three children, each of whom has made his or her mark on the world and is highly successful in their own right; the Sharps' children are Jerry and Debbie Sharp of Nashville, Jane Morrow of Nashville, and Cathy and Greg Walden of Greeneville; and

WHEREAS, Robert and Ruth are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for 50 golden years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Robert and Ruth Sharp as they celebrate their golden wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.